CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Advertisers are notified that the pext Wednesday, the 18th. Advertise

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—J. S. O'Connor. Conneaut, Ohio. spent Sunday with his parents, 50 Barton street east.

—Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Chicago, who was here attending the funeral of his grandfather, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. J. Laurie, 233 Macauhay street east, left this morning for Bridgeburg, to enter the employ of the Canadian Ship Building Company.

—In Central Church school room on Thursday night the advanced pupils in singing and piano of Dr. C. L. M. Harris will give a recital at 8.15 p. m.

—The Times Christinas number will be published on Wednesday, December 18. Advertisers will please send in their advertisements as early as possible.

—Rev. J. C. Stevenson and Mrs. Col-

Rev. J. C. Stevenson and Mrs. Col-lier Stevenson, of "Ballinacoy," Mimico, have come to Hamilton, where they will be at 169 Main street east for the winter. —The police would like to hear from the friends of Angelina Bimont, an eight-year-old girl who is now at Boyd's gro-cery, King street west. They think she is a stranger in town.

Last night the fire department was called to the corner of Wellington and Jackson streets, where a frame outhouse in the rear of the home of Mrs. R. Gimb lett was on fire. The damage was small. —Del Gibbe Dominic was before Judge Monck this morning. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of cutting and wounding Sarafino Midio, and will be tried next Tuesday. He was admitted to bail of some

The ninth annual dinner of the Hamilton Medical Society will be held at the Hotel Royal to-morrow (Thursday) evening at Societes. Professor Adam Wright, of Toronto University, will be the guest of the evening.

-Reginald Mitchell, 132 Florence street, was removed to his home by the ambulance this morning from Foster's pottery, where he had met with a slight injured

seriously injured.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has issued its annual warning to storekeepers to see that all live wires in their stores are properly insulated, especially temporary wires, and paper and other inflammable material kept at a safe distance.

In the matter of the Longboat fund the Toronto Board of Control has decided to refer to the trustees thereof the ques-tion of diverting the fund to the erection of a dwelling place for Thomas Long-boat's mother. It was thought if the consent of the subscribers were obtained that would be all that would be neces-

sary.

—Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to bring my papa a silk umbrella, a silk muffler, a nice tie, a good pair of furlined gloves, a pair of suspenders, a silk handkerchief, with w. on it, just like what they have at waugh's, postotuce opposite. opposite.

If I think of anything more that I want
I will leave a letter on my stocking. T.

POWER OFF.

Fire at Sub-Station Caused Inconvenience To-day.

A fire at the sub-station of the Cataract Power Company at Irondale was the cause of a \$1,500 loss to the company and a lot of inconvenience to passengers on the street cars, which were tied up from shortly after 9 o'clock to about 11 this morning.

The snow caused a spark to connect two high voltage lines and set a dome shaped structure, a protection to the wires, on fire. The fire spread to the wires, on fire. The fire spread to the roof, and an alarm was turned in, to which the Victoria avenue company and the chief responded. The power had to be turned off at Decew Falls before the firemen could go to work. The loss on instruments will be the most serious, as the loss on the building is only slight. Mr. McAllister, superintendent of the International Harvester Company, sent part of its private fire brigade over to help the chief, and rendered material assistance.

While the power was off one of the street cars was left in a very danger.

ous position, on King street east. It had started to cross the tracks at Ferhad started to cross the tracks at Ferguson avenue, when the power failed, leaving the car right in the middle of the railway tracks. It happened at a time when a G. T. R. train was coming up Ferguson avenue. With the exception of five ladies, everyone made a hurried exit from the car. The ladies seemed to be without nerves and stuck to their seats, watching the train coming up the street. The flagman at the crossing realized the danger by this time, ran down Ferguson avenue and flagged the frain. A number of men pushed the car out of danger.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

P. Arland, the great value giver in boots and shoes, amounces special bargains for the Christmas selling in this issue. Mr. Arland has made the prices so attractive that the man with a few dollars can lay in anything in footwear et practically his own price. Men's and comen's fine dongola, box calf, men's sworking shoes, rubbers, trunks, valies, are all reduced. Both stores, 6 Market square, and 43 MacNab street north, are well stocked. See Mr. Arland to-mortow.

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For a moment that the bottom is dropping out of business or values are any less when you see Fralick & Co. offering \$15 overcoats at \$9.98, or \$6.00 suits at \$8.98. We can well afford it at the price we paid for this stock. We are also selling off the Glencoe Woollen Co. stock of men's and boys' sweaters and coat jackets at half prices.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 19.—
nisian—At Liverpool, from St. John
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omprinz Wilhelm—At Bremen, from New
York. fork. sig Albert—At Gibralter, from New York. shilo—At Gibraltar, from New York. solitan Prince—At Kalamats, from New

n-At Liverpool, from Portland.

effects of the prolonged grind. Seven of the sixteen teams which started already have given way to fatigue or retired on account of injuries or illness. The latest withdrawal came just after daybreak, when Samuelson and Mitten and Wilcox and Williams left the track for good. The retirement of Samuelson, who was in fairly good condition, was forced by the weakness of his team mate. Mitten was thoroughly worn out and was unable to continue. The withdrawal of Wilcox and. Williams, was due to an injury sustained by Wilcox in a spill at midnight. Shortly after daybreak, when the all-nighters were nodding in their seats. Shortly after daybreas, such shortly after adding in their seats, some one three an apple into a box on the street side of the garden. It some one time an apple into a so an the 27th street side of the garden. It furnek a woman in the face. A man who accompanied the woman started out in search of the thrower, and before he in search of the thrower, and before he could be quieted there was almost a riot in that section of the building before order was restored. A few minutes later fifty toughs rushed the 26th street gallery and tore the doors from their hinges. Nearly all of them got inside, without the payment of an admission for

fee.
At 10 o'clock Fogler-Moran, Rutt-Stol,
Georget-Dupre, and Krebbs-Vanderstutt had completed 992 miles 9 laps;
Logan-Bardget, Galvin-Wiley, DowningDowney and Vanoni-Breton had 992 miles

left in a very danger-in king street east. It cross the tracks at Fer-ter track at Breton teams were one lap behind the leaders. Lawson and McDonald were two laps behind the four head teams. The record for this, the 60th hour, is 1,084 miles 7 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1898.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A meeting of group 6, junior O. H. A., was held here last evening. Brantford and Simcoe were represented, the former by Mr. W. Rutherford, and Simcoe by Mr. L. H. Coombs, Watford having notified that they intended dropping out. Following is the schedule. as agreed upon:

Dec. 30—Paris at Brantford.

Jan. 22—Brantford at Paris.

Jan. 23—Brantford at Paris.

Jan. 23—Brantford at Paris.

Jan. 31—Simcoe at Paris.

San Francisco. Dec. 11—The 20-round.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The 20-round battle between Johnny Murphy and Johnny Frayne, the lightweights, at Col-ma last night resulted in a draw.

CANADIAN CLUB SUGGESTION.

The Canadian Club may shortly take up the idea of promoting a series of oratarical contests among the literary and debating societies of the city. President W. M. McClemont, who makes the dent W. M. McClemont, who makes the suggestion, favors the club donating a prize valued at about \$50 for such a contest. He believes that one or two contests of this kind held under the auspices of the club during the year would promote a livelier interest among young men in that organization.

MINING SUIT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—Judgment was given this morning in the action of John M. Wallace & Co., stock brokers, Toronto, against Fred W. Brown, of Toronto, Wallace & Co. claimed to have purchased on Brown's account 1,000 hares each of the Nova Scotia Mining Co. and the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Co., but that Brown did not accept delivery and they had to sell at a loss, They claimed \$612 and \$500 was allowed.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.-Fresh to strong north-

west to north winds; cold; light local snow to-day. Thursday, moderate winds;

The disturbance which covered the Ottawa valley yesterday morning has now reached northern Maine. Light snow

has been general in the lower lake region and the Georgian Bay, attended by strong winds and gales, and rain has fullen in Quebec and the Maritime Pro-

vinces, also accompanied by high winds. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and for the most part

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Forecasts.-Northerly winds; fair and

BEHIND THE RECORD

But the Bicycle Grind is Telling on

the Contestants.

miles behind the record made by Miller and Waller in 1899, the riders in the six-

day bicycle race are feeling severely the effects of the prolonged grind. Seven of

New York, Dec. 11 .- Although many

Remittances

Christmas

(Continued from page 1.)

wan Martin be increased by the sum of \$930 for income, and of D'Arcy Martin be increased by the sum of \$930, for income. Costs of appeal to be paid by the respondents. In other respects I dismiss

spondents. In other respects I dismiss appeal."

The Board of Works is getting five cars of grainlie refuse to experiment with for road work. It will cost more than the city has been paying for stones, but Chairman Sweeney thinks a big saving will be effected in the results. If the new stuff proves satisfactory it is proposed to bring in several carloads of it and have it cracked in the city yards during the winter months. This would provide work for a large number of unemployed.

Mayor Stewart announced to-day that he expected to have information showing the difference in the cost of pumping water under the present and the proposed systems, and the saving that will be effected by electric pumps. When this is secured arrangements will be made for a number of mass meetings to give the information to the people and enlighten them on the power question.

"I think the Cataract Company's proposition, the gas producer engine scheme and the rest of them will be good things to deal with after Jan. 6," said Ald. Mc-Laren this morning. He says he has not been able to make head or tail of the Cataract's offer. Ald. Baird likewise characterizes the proposition as being too vague to be intelligible.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, is so tickled with his committee this year that he has instructed the members to get togged out in their Sunday duds this afternoon to face the camera fiend. It is said the Fire and Water Committee will also be photographed, and one of the pictures sent to Dundurn Museum. has been fine and for the most part comparatively mild.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair on the coast; snow flurries in the interior; colder to-night. Thursday, fair; diminishing northwest winds. Western New York: Snow to-night and probably Thursday; slightly colder to-nightin the east portions.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Brisk southwest winds and snow to-night and Thursday.

Building permits were issued to-day to James A. Anderson, for a brick house on Burris street, between Mafn and Dela-ware avenue, to cost \$2,500, and to E: Kinrade for a frame house on Sherman avenue, between Cannon and Barton streets, to cost \$900.

Mr. John Lillis, former hotelman, is a

Hon. Adam Beck called on Mayor Stewart to day and talked over the pow-

OLD HAMILTON PRINTER.

The Times is in receipt of a very artistic calendar for 1908 from the well-known printing firm of W. F. Robinson & Co., Denver, Colorado. Mr. W. F. Robinson is an old-time Hamilton printer, and worked for Messrs. Donnelly & Lawson when they were in Dusiness here; afterwards with Church, Goodman & Donnelly in their book publishing house and printing office in Chicago. Mr. Robinson has prospered in Denver, He married a Denver girl, Miss Byers, daughter of the late postmaster of that city, and of the late postmester of that city, and founder and proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News, at that time the leading Republican organ in the State of Colo-

THIEVES ENJOYED THEMSELVES

The office of F. H. Rutherford, sup-intendant of the Hamilton Cemetery, was entered last night and a peajacket was stolen. The thieves were a cheeky pair, the police think there were two, as they sat down in front of a gas stove and after lighting it heated a lunch they had taken with them and partook of it at their leaves. at their leisure.

The police have been able to get no urther information about the man who The police have been able to get no further information about the man who was seen in prison garb at the G. T. R Yards on Monday night, He is thought to have escaped from some jail on this side of the line as his clothes were the divided colors, used in this

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DEATHS

BEER-At her late residence, 258 Welling-ton efreet north, on Monday, 5th December, 1907. Harriet, beloved wife of Frank Beer, aged 71 years. Funcral, Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FARQUHARSON.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1907, Andrew G. Farquharson, aged 65 years, late of Edinburgh, Scotaged 65 years, late of Eulaudiand, land.
Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Private.

FERGUSON-On Monday, Dec. 9, 1907, at her late residence 108 Barker Street, Niagara Falls South, Annie S. Campbell, beloved wife of Rev. George Ferguson, aged 65 Funeral notice later.

GOODALE—In this city on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907, Amanda E. Mitchell, beloved wife of Geo. Emerson Goodale, aged 43 Fuseral from her late residence 98 Alk-man Ave. on Thursday at 2 p. m. to Bar-ton 8t. Methodist Church for service. In-terment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please sceept this intimation.

fcMANNUS.—At her late residence, 281 Her-kimer street, on Tuesday, 16th Dec., 1807, Jane, wife of Robt. McMannus, aged 49

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